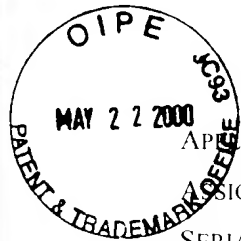


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**REQUEST TRANSMITTAL FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION
APPLICATION (CPA) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)**

1. This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) of the above identified prior nonprovisional application.
2. The term for response or taking action in this application expires on July 27, 2000.
 - ☐ A petition for a three month extension of time in this application is enclosed herewith.
 - ☐ Check number 5987 in the amount of \$870.00 is enclosed as the requisite fee to file a petition for extension.
3. ☒ Please enter the unentered amendment filed on December 22, 1999.
4. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$690.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	17	20	0	\$48.00	0
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	2	3	0	\$78.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0			\$260.00	0
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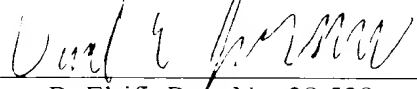
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5. ☐ Check number 5988 in the amount of \$690.00 is enclosed.
6. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments, or charge any fee due, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19644-008.
7. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

Dated: May 22, 2000

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